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For : NUCLEOTIDE AND/OR)
AMINO-ACID SEQUENCE)
CONTROLLING THE)
EXPRESSION OF A)
XYLANASE PROMOTER-)
OPERATOR NUCLEOTIDE)
SEQUENCE)
Examiner : Unknown)

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